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On the Cover: This ruffed grouse, by all appearances a rather messy eater, is among the many native species that benefit from well appointed backyard wildlife habitats. Many of the small-fruit varieties of hawthorn and flowering crabapple trees have clinging fruit that will attract hungry grouse, thrushes, waxwings, catbirds, flickers and grosbeaks throughout the winter. A cloth covered open kitchen window served as a blind to capture this wily partridge on film. It was photographed with a 600 mm Nikon lens on Kodachrome PKR film. Photo © by Bill Byrne

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